

Title: Need to ban sale of Gutkha and Panparag.

SHRI LAKSHMAN SETH (TAMLUK): Sir, I would like to raise an issue of public importance.

Throughout the country, mainly in the southern India, in Tamil Nadu, *gutkha*, which is very dangerous to health, is being now traded illegally. *Gutkha* and Pan Parag cause cancer. In the case of *gutkha* particularly, I think, there is a lobby which is manipulating things to run their business and trade throughout the country. So, I would urge upon the hon. Minister of Home Affairs and the hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare to bring a law banning the business of *gutkha* and Pan Parag. This is my earnest request to the Government through you.

MR. SPEAKER: This is what is needed. It is a very specific and good point.

...(Interruptions)